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HALL OF BELFAST DIV., Belfast, April 24, 1862.

Grand Division opened by the G. W. P. The following officers were present at the opening :

ELI JONES, So. China, (P. O., Dirigo,) G. W. P.

H. K. MORRELL, Gardiner, G. S.

J. J. BELL, Carmel, G. C.

J. P. LEAVITT, Kendalls Mills, G. Sen.

G. W. P. appointed the following officers *pro tem.*:

JOHN A. BRYANT, Buckfield, G. W. A.

J. W. JACOB, So. China, G. T.

J. P. THOMPSON, Sheepscot Bridge, G. Chap.

By vote of the Grand Division, all members and visitors of Subordinate Divisions were permitted to attend this session, by being obligated.

Committee on Credentials reported those of the following brothers correct, and they were initiated :

Frederic N. Dow, Forest City; Edward S. Gorham, Allen Marden, Thos. T. Cates, A. W. Doane, Rescue; Geo. C. Harding, Geo. Hemenway, Phoenix; K. C. Rankin, Hyperian; George W. White, Limerock; H. Q. Norton, Bangor; H. J. Woods, Jr., W. H. Cunningham, J. W. Parker, Jos. Wheeler, Belfast; E. W. Hanson, Penobscot, Granville Mansur, John S. Hamilton, Nesmith McCluer, Jackson Union; W. P. Burrill, D. N. Mortland, Searsport; Geo. B. Ferguson, Phoenix; J. T. Rowe, Granite.

[This includes all that were initiated during the session.]

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G. W. P. appointed the following committees :

On the State of the Order—S. L. Carleton, Perry Gilman, Z. Pope Vose, Joshua Towle.

On Appeals—B. F. Thorndike, J. W. Jacob, H. Q. Norton.

On Finance—J. M. Jones, J. J. Bell, Geo. W. White.

On Reports—J. S. Kimball, Fred. N. Dow, H. J. Woods.

G. W. P. reported :

Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division:

Through the goodness and mercy of the all-wise and omnipotent Ruler of the universe, we are permitted peacefully to assemble in the quiet city of Belfast,—a spot which although once harrassed by the presence of a hostile foe, now affords us a quiet meeting place, whilst so large a portion of our beloved land is torn and distracted by the horrors of internal discord and revolution. Scenes, that however dreadful, appear permitted that the foundation of our personal freedom and civil and social rights may be based on firmer ground.

Doubtless, since our last meeting, many members of our Order have been laid low, by war and its contingent evils, while others drag out a lingering existence in the prisons of our ruthless foe. For the former it is but fitting that we should indeed mourn. Those bound to us by love in life must fall honored and lamented in death; and the passing tribute of a tear to the memory of the cherished and lost, is due to the recollection of the common ties that bound us.

Amidst the appalling scenes which are passing around us, and the tumult of the waves and billows of popular excitement, it is evident that our good ship is tightly built, as she still rides the waves unscathed.

Notwithstanding the vast disadvantages under which we labor, and the fact that many Divisions have ceased to report, or become extinct, your G. W. P. discovers, in condensing and comparing the various reports of his Deputies, that much still exists to encourage and stimulate us to pursue the noble work so ably and well begun, and on which the Divine blessing has seemed so palpably to rest.

It is pleasing to observe that nearly all Divisions report a strict compliance with the Constitution, deeming it the best helmsman to keep their course clear from trouble. In but one instance does want of harmony appear reported, and in this it arises from the baneful practice of introducing *outside* difficulties into our Hall—a practice that no language can too strongly condemn. Let our conduct in Division ever exhibit that manly frankness and courtesy which we have vowed to uphold—demeaning ourselves as christians and as gentlemen. May these remarks suffice to warn all of future breaches of our cardinal attribute—LOVE. No point is more forcibly alluded to by my deputies than the deep interest our sisters take, not only in Division but by more substantial evidences of their zeal. May they ever be thus foremost and aiding in every good and noble work. The poet Moore tells us to

“Remember wherever the goblet goes round,
’Tis WOMAN’s dear smile adorns it at home.”

We find our Order upsetting Moore’s poetic reverie.

Bro. Sylvester, of Etna, tells us :

“WOMAN is the strength and support of our Division. Our sisters take great interest in the work—but further privileges accorded to them would be for our and their benefit.

Bro. Woodbury of Crystal Lake also deems woman’s smile to be brighter elsewhere than “o’er the circling wine cup,” adding : “of visitors we have quite a number, true and faithful—of whom I feel justly proud. But there is a class of visitors whose utility is questionable.”

But the bee predominates over the butterfly in the case of Harmony Division, of which Bro. Clark, D. G. W. P., says : Our sisters are ALL good workers and without them our hall would indeed be dreary.”

In Pioneer Division the Ladies’ work for the past quarter is reported as nobly done.

The result of my Deputies’ reports convinces me that the co-operation of woman has been the great main-stay of our Order, and as her smile is a panacea to our

ills, so her presence will ever be an incentive to pure motives and great and noble deeds.

Our Order has looked too long on *ardent spirits* as the greatest danger in the navigation of the sea of life. Prior to the Temperance Movement these rocks were but little dreaded. But when their perils were pointed out, and our organizations erected beacons on these shoals, men began to see their fatal character. Our Order has erected stately beacons on Gin Rock, Rum Shoals and Whiskey Ledge. But while Soylla thus warns the mariner, and the voice of Temperance from each crag and beetling cliff shouts—"Beware, beware!" we have yet left totally unmarked a Charybdis ten-fold more fatal than the rocks which rear their bold heads above water. I here refer to those whirlpools Beer Eddy and Ale Run. These are the yet neglected currents whose soft ripples beguile the careless and young, and whose end is to grasp them in their dread vortex, and dash them to utter ruin against the rocks which at first they would boldly shun. Do our labors cease with Rum, Gin and Brandy. No! The unseen currents which lead on to these, claim, if possible, our still greater attention. These, under the subtle garb of harmless beverages, are kept in our hotels, shops and saloons, and retailed daily in quantities that would be incredible to the uninitiated. Young men, who would scorn to touch brandy to their lips, eagerly quaff the less potent, but more dangerous cup, and no more surely does the Maelstrom enfold its victim, than the alcoholic principle begets a craving for an increased stimulus, and thus onward and onward lures the genteel toper to a grave of woe. Thousands of youth in our State are now in the process of transformation under this dread influence, and thousands have already run the sad race, having entered that *unbeaconed* tide. Shall we erect no land-mark—shall we still leave this fatal tide without as bright a light or beacon as marks the stronghold of gin, rum, or brandy? It is for us to do our duty and leave the result to God. We have now a committee on the Ale question. May their deliberations, quickened by our action thereon, be one step towards directing popular opinion and public sentiment in the right direction, on a question of as vital importance as ever senate legislated upon. While upon this question, I cannot do better than quote the words of our worthy brother and co-laborer, E. H. Burr, Deputy of Brewer Division, No. 46.

He says: "The young men seem to have lost a great deal of their interest and respect for the Order. I think it is so throughout the country. It arises from village ale-shops. Where two years ago none existed, now many may be found.—*What shall be done?* Such pools of pollution are worse than rum-holes to the bodies and souls of the rising generation, and unless stopped what can we expect of the next generation? Christians are not doing, as a body, what they ought and might, and were there not a God in Heaven, we might despair. Let us work for and believe in Him; and feel that He is able to bring good out of evil, light out of darkness, and can purify the corrupt heart."

These are sentiments to which we can set our seal, and in view of the vast importance of this question and its bearing on our cause, we cannot better employ our spare moments in this city, than in considering the ale question in its varied bearings—moral, social and physical—and endeavor to decide the question of our good brother of Brewer Division—"What shall be done?"

In the gloom which arises from the dark shadows thrown on our path by the topic to which I have alluded, it is pleasant to find some Divisions active in suppressing the liquor traffic. In No. Waldoboro' the law has been enforced, and my Deputy says when *once more* put in force will wind up the rum-shops there. Heaven speed the "once more."

Bro. Clark, of Harmony, writes:—Our efforts to break up those sinks of pollution and death have succeeded beyond our most sanguine hopes. In fact we have everything to stimulate us to renewed action." Hodgdon Division reports not a rum-shop in town, and a drunken person so rare, that to instruct their young in the horrors of intemperance, they will be compelled to "*send to an adjoining town for a specimen inebriate.*"

Reports like these tell of a vital energy which our enemies may suppose extinct; but it still slumbers, and these torpid volcanoes extend from Katahdin to Agamentious to the terror of the poison venders of the land.

Our worthy brother Kimball tells us in his report, that the city and rural Divisions in and about Bangor are at work—many brave men have left them for the

war, and the fluctuations are many—but on the tented field, and by the fireside, the flag of the Union and our cause are both nobly upheld. We must hail with pleasure the fact that our outermost Division—that at Fort Fairfield, Arcootook Co.—sends glad tidings to us.

Bro. Estabrook reports—"The cause is gaining ground, and the prospect brightening every day, and we hope with the aid of Him who rules the Universe to drive the dread monster from our town and county.

Such notes of gladness from the wild-woods bid us, too, to labor with hearts and hands, like those whose reports I have cited, and others, which for want of space, cannot be inserted here. We need not be dismayed. It is better to have reduced numbers with whole souls, than overflowing houses filled with half-souled men.

It is a cause of regret that our Divisions fail to report anything in connection with literary exercises—one of the most useful auxiliaries of our cause when rightly conducted. At this time of year many are prevented by their business pursuits, from attending, except occasionally, our meetings. Upon such occasions, a good paper or essay prepared by our sisters, would much enhance the interest of the meetings, and at the conclusion of the routine of regular exercises, would very profitably fill up any spare time. In Divisions where well sustained literary exercises exist, a corresponding increase in interest and attendance has been found to result. On the whole this subject cannot be too strongly commended to the attention of all our Divisions.

The momentous subject—the TEMPERANCE Education of our youth, has made little progress, I regret to state, notwithstanding all the G. D. has done to inculcate the necessity of this, as the true elementary system of insuring the future of our State from the ravages of vice, and building up a pure moral sentiment in the minds of the rising generation.

Bro. Taylor of Mount Vernon Division says:—"Our Section of Cadets started May 10th. We have now 33 members and are adding each evening. They are exerting a powerful influence. Oh that every parent could feel that upon the Temperance Education of their offspring, hang the crimes and misery, or the noble deeds and happiness of the next generation. God have mercy, therefore, upon those parents who throw not all the restraints of love and moral influence around their young."

Bro. Taylor says in conclusion: "Our G. D. TALK WELL upon this subject; but why don't they do more? Why don't your talking brothers go home from G. D. and form these Societies? Which is it, fear of man, or absolute want of heart in our cause, that deters them from putting their hands to the plow?"

It will be well for us all to put Bro. Taylor's question to ourselves. We who represent Divisions organized for the spread of temperance principles are accountable for the almost total neglect of those whose young life's footsteps are set in slippery places. Should they fall around us, victims to the curse, what avail will the plea of their youth be to us when the cry goes forth—Cain! Cain! where is thy brother?

You are doubtless aware that the annual session of the National Division of North America was held a few weeks since in Hamilton, C. W., upon which occasion the highest office at the disposal of that assembly was conferred upon our esteemed co-laborer and brother, S. L. CARLETON, P. G. W. P. of this G. D., by his elevation to the truly honorable office of M. W. P. of the National Division of Sons of Temperance in North America.

You will no doubt concur with me, Brothers, when I say that Bro. C. enters upon that arduous service with the best wishes and sincere gratification of our Grand Division; and we sincerely desire, that guided by the Great Patriarch and Supreme Judge of all, his administration may be eminently successful and satisfactory.

The subject of spirit rations in the army and navy, respecting which, by direction of the G. D., I sent a memorial to President Lincoln previous to our last meeting, seems no longer likely to be a source of pain to us. The Special Sanitary Committee of the army before Richmond having decided that much of the illness in camp was caused by the issue of ardent spirits, it has been discontinued, and I am happy to receive information that Congress has finally abolished this obnoxious ration, the issue of which being often under the supervision of true temperance men, placed them in a harassing position. Besides, the ration being served pro-

miscuously to all, the cup was placed too often to the lips of weak brothers, and became a powerful incentive to break their sacred vows.

We can therefore but look upon the action of Congress as a great moral triumph—the ascendancy of common sense and public sentiment over the cruel snares and wiles of our strategic enemy, King Alcohol.

It must have been painfully apparent in time past, to many members of the G. D., that its efficiency for good in advancing the great cause in which we have enlisted, has been frequently crippled for want of funds at its disposal. I therefore suggest the propriety of raising the G. D. dues to five cents per member.

In conclusion, allow me to express the hope that our present session may be harmonious and profitable.

“And may we see
Our holy cause extend,
Until all nations blend,
And one great shout ascend,
Mankind is free!”

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

ELI JONES, G. W. P.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Reports.

Grand Scribe reported :

GARDINER, July 25, 1862.

Grand Worthy Patriarch, and Brothers :

For the first time in the history of our Order we meet in this pleasant and beautiful city—may it not be our last meeting here by many. It may seem strange to some that so flourishing a place as this should never have claimed and received the honor of a session of this body, the Order having found an early footing here. The 9th Division in the State was started here. It soon died, and the revival of the Order in Belfast is of comparatively recent date. The fact that we are here now, on the spot where our Order once died, suggests a strong argument in favor of the vitality and permanency of our organization, and its adaptedness to carry forward the cause for which we labor; for though it may wane, or die out even, in one locality, there are always places where its radiant star is brightly shining. Thus, though the Order died out in Belfast, and in Bangor even, it was flourishing finely in Rookland, and continued to flourish till it has covered the whole valley of the Penobscot. If brothers, when their Divisions appear to be “doing no good,” would think of this,—and though it looks dark with them remember that the Star of our Order is shining still brightly, *somewhere*,—many a discouraged heart would find faith to still hope and press on. The Order once dead here has met a glorious resurrection, and we trust that it is now in such hands that it may fear no second death. May our meeting do much to strengthen it; and let us each try not to do or say anything to mar or weaken it.

Considering that this is the “sickly season” with Divisions, the returns show a not discouraging state of the Order. There are always more delinquencies this quarter than at any other during the year, but we do not show a decrease of members in the Divisions reporting. Some Divisions have reported this quarter that did not last, and some that then reported have not now. We have not returns however from so many Divisions by ten as at our last meeting, and nearly 500 less members are reported.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS—

The whole number of Divisions in the State at time of last report,	188
New Divisions,	1
	189
<i>Deduct:</i> Charters declared forfeited at last session,	15
	174
Whole No. Divs. now in the State,	174
Number of Divisions which have made returns,	128
Number initiated,	582
“ visitors initiated,	824
Whole number of members,	8,469
“ “ visitors,	12,893
Members withdrawn,	183

Visitors	88
Members died,	85
Visitors	14
Members in arrears,	1,161
Violated Pledge 1st time,	49
Re-signed the constitution,	84
Violated Pledge 2d time,	20
Suspended,	194
Expelled,	227
Dues to the G. D.,	\$194.95
Receipts,	1365.28
Expenses,	1070.98
Cash on hand,	8200.09
Benefits,	123.84
Number of Temperance meetings held,	99
Tracts distributed,	983
Number in the army,	1465

NEW DIVISIONS—

One new Division has been chartered since our last meeting, viz :

Highland, No. 71, New Gloucester, May 15.

I am informed that an application has been forwarded for a charter for a Division at Weston, but it has not yet been received.

DEFUNCT DIVISIONS—

H. W. Macomber wrote me in June that Evening Star Div , No. 22, Milo, surrendered its charter more than six months previous. Its books and charter have not been received at this office.

DIVISIONS NOT REPORTING THIS QUARTER—

* The following are the Divisions from which returns are still due with the number of quarters each is delinquent :

Carratunk, No. 4.	1	Rumford, 146,	1
No. Bangor, 15,	8	Mountain, 147,	2
United Brothers, 23,	1	Abbott, 153,	8
Megunticook, 25,	1	Exeter, 156,	1
Iris, 27,	1	Waymark, 165,	3
Bethesda, 32,	1	Republican, 166,	3
Dirigo, 38,	1	Newfield, 167,	4
Sparkling Water, 41,	4	Chebeague, 169,	1
Ocean, 42,	4	Palmyra, 175,	1
Brewer, 46,	1	Western Star, 178	4
Bowdoinham, 50,	1	Mechanic, 180,	1
Tremont, 53,	1	Medomak, 183,	1
Alna, 63,	1	So. Road, 186,	4
Jefferson, 64,	4	Golden Gate, 192,	4
Hallowell, 81,	1	Mavooshen, 198	4
Worombus, 83,	4	Boundary, 197,	3
Freedom, 93,	1	Caribou, 199,	4
Dixfield, 96,	6	Aqua, 200,	2
Branch Mills, 101,	1	Belmont, 202,	4
Orland, 109,	3	Seboomac, 206,	2
Moose Island, 116,	2	Nobleboro, 210,	3
Great Falls, 131,	1	Moosehead Lake, 212,	3
Castalia, 135,	2	Thorndike, 217,	3
Pondicherry, 136,	1	Palladium, 230,	2

* Reference to the table in the back of this Journal will show the number of these which made returns previous to the printing of said table.

FINANCIAL—

H. K. Morrell, G. S., in acc't with Grand Division of Maine.

DR. For receipts from Dues, Books, Blanks, Stamps sold, &c.,	\$214 62
CR. By paid the G. T.,	\$213 52
" Express, Stationery, &c.,	1 10
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	\$214 62

The receipts and expenditures of the G. D. for this quarter are as follows.

Receipts,	\$214 62:
Expenditures,	
Items as above,	\$ 1 10
Printing,	82 50
Salaries of G. S. & G. L.	125 00
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	\$158 60

The National Division held its annual session in Hamilton, C. W. Though meeting on the territory of a foreign power, and one with which not the best feeling has recently existed, we were cordially welcomed, and received nothing but the kindest and most brotherly treatment. We felt that indeed our Order had ties broader and stronger than any nationality. We must confess that we went to that session with many misgivings lest the integrity of the National Division should be destroyed. We were happily disappointed; and we think the bond of union between us and our British brothers stronger now than at any former period. Much work was done at that session, and done harmoniously. A new Constitution and Code of Laws was adopted. It is mainly a compilation of existing decisions, of the old Constitution and of the revised Rules. The decision of the National Division in regard to dues from delinquent members was repealed, and Divisions are now required to pay dues on all their members. We regret, as no doubt will the whole Order, that declining health has compelled the resignation of our long tried and noble M. W. T. and M. W. S. Of the latter more especially, it may not be unfitting for me to say a word. He had held that office for sixteen years, and left it amid the regrets of those who had known him longest and best. No higher compliment can be paid him. He is a fine specimen of the Christian gentleman and scholar. His reports are models of system, perspicacity of style, purity of language and clearness and range of thought. I bear cheerful testimony to his gentlemanly courtesy, scholarly bearing, modesty, ability and above all, untending integrity and devotedness to the Order. May he regain his health, and live a life full of years and honors. Your body was represented in the N. D. by Bros. Carleton, Jackson and myself. Your delegation received many attentions from our brothers in Montreal, during our short stay there, more especially from Grand Scribe Hall and his son and Grand Conductor Burton. Your delegation feel that their reception was rather intended as an honor paid to this Grand Division than to the humble members representing it; and we accept these courtesies as coming from the Grand Division of Canada East, which should be proud of the manner in which it is represented, and its brotherly courtesies dispensed, by its members in the beautiful city of Montreal.

H. K. MORRELL, Grand Scribe.

Referred to the Committee on Reports.

Adjourned to half-past one o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

G. D. opened in due form—officers present as in the forenoon.

Grand Scribe read report of Bro. Nye, chairman of the Committee appointed at last session to confer with a committee of the G. D. of Mass.,

in relation to establishing a paper, to the effect that he had conferred with said committee, and at once came to the conclusion that action was inexpedient. Report accepted.

On motion of Bro. Jones of Lewiston, the Grand Conductor was requested to wait upon the M. W. P. and M. W. S. and inform them that the G. D. was in session.

Grand Lecturer reported :

Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division :

Since the last meeting of the Grand Division, I have visited Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo, Hancock, Washington, Aroostook, Piscataquis, Penobscot and Somerset counties, travelling about 1200 miles and lecturing 90 times.

The Order in Aroostook county is nearly extinct. There are, I think, but two live Divisions in the county, but one of which has held regular meetings. There are nevertheless, many excellent temperance men and women in the valley of the Aroostook, who may be safely counted on, for any practicable labor in the temperance enterprise.

In Washington county the meetings are well sustained, in most places where Divisions have been instituted. In some Divisions there has been a more general interest during the past year than ever before.

In Piscataquis county several Divisions have suspended meetings, and may be considered dead; others are doing well. Several Divisions have been better attended during the summer than at any period in their history.

On the whole, I am led to believe that while our Divisions and membership may be less than at the commencement of the year, the loss has been in load rather than in motive power.

So far as I have the means of knowing, the success of the Order in saving those who have joined it after having acquired a strong appetite for alcoholic liquors, has been very limited. I can see but little hopes of saving inebriates by any influence we can throw around them, so long as we place the drundard's drink within their reach, either for medicinal, mechanical or other purposes, and I hope this Order will soon be prepared to so amend its pledge as to strike out the words "as a beverage" and thereby cease attempting to do what no human being has been found capable of doing : to regulate the sale and use of intoxicating liquors. Every glass of liquor placed within the reach of the person who has acquired an appetite for alcoholic liquors, endangers his safety; and in my judgment, any law, or any pledge, providing for the sale and use of liquors for any purpose, must in the nature of the case be a failure, unless it should provide that every glass shall contain poison enough to kill a man as quick as a stroke of lightning.

I would as soon be responsible for the consequences of liquor sold at any grog-shop, as at a legally authorized and regulated agency and shall hereafter, as heretofore, advise the selectmen of towns not to appoint an agent, for the reason that I do not believe there is a *suitable* person for that business in any town. The medicinal use of alcoholic liquors in the army and out of it, in my judgment, is doing more to perpetuate intemperance, at the present time, than any other influence, and I shall govern myself accordingly in my lectures and other efforts.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. & P.,

B. COLBY, *Grand Lecturer.*

Referred to Committee on Reports.

Grand Conductor reported that he had informed the M. W. P. and M. W. S. that the G. D. was in session, and that said officers were waiting in the ante-room. They were received with due honors.

Bro. Vose read communication—referred to a special committee consisting of Bros. Colby, Donnell and Hiehorn.

Said committee reported :

Your committee to whom was referred the communication of Bro. Vose, inquiring

what shall be done with the 200 copies of the Youth's Temperance Visitor subscribed for by this Grand Division, have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to recommend that Bro. Vose be requested to send a copy to each clergyman in the State, with the request that it be put into the Sabbath school under his charge.

We may be permitted to add that we heartily rejoice that Bro. Vose has been successful in securing the number of subscribers that warrants the publication of the Visitor, and hope every brother and sister will do what they can to aid him in his noble enterprise.

(Signed by the com.)

B. COLBY, *Chairman*.

Accepted.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Opened by the G. W. P.—officers and officers *pro tem*. present same as yesterday.

Committee on reports' reported :

The Committee on Reports have attended to the duty assigned them, and submit the following :

That so much of the G. W. P.'s Report as relates to the use of ale and beer be referred to the committee appointed at the April session at Kendall's Mills to report at this session.

That the suggestion to raise the Dues—this Grand Division not being competent to take action at a quarterly session—be referred to the Annual Session, and that Subordinate Divisions be requested to take action and report it with their returns.

That the Report be adopted.

That the financial part of the Report of the G. S. be referred to the Committee on Finance. The Report as usual is important, and we recommend its adoption.

The Grand Lecturer's Report shows a large amount of labor, and we commend him in his laborious work to all members and visitors wherever he may hereafter go in his labor of love. We do not wonder that he is discouraged when he finds so many of our reformed men who have fallen by reason of the temptation in their way.

Your Committee, individually, would be willing to amend the pledge, but would recommend that the subject of amendment of the pledge and the subject of agencies be referred to the Subordinate Divisions for discussion and action, believing that from the importance of the subject, it should be agitated throughout our entire jurisdiction, looking to future action upon the subject.

(Signed by the com.)

JOHN S. KIMBALL, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported :

The Committee on Finance have examined the financial part of the report of the G. S., and find it correct.

They also have examined and approve the bill of A. M. C. Heath of \$32.50 for printing.

(Signed by the com.)

A. M. JONES, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

Bro. Bryant offered the following :

Resolved, That the appointment of Officers in the army who use intoxicating liquors receives, as such appointments deserve, the condemnation of the Grand Division of Maine.

Adopted.

Bro. Morrell offered the following :

Resolved, That this Grand Division deems the Temperance education of the com-

munity the first duty of our Order, and as a means of accomplishing this duty, they consider that our principles should be disseminated in every section of our State.

Resolved, That we believe that the Order in this State is amply able to support a Lecturer, who shall devote his whole energies to the work, and who shall not be obliged to pass round the contribution box in order to get a subsistence.

Resolved, That in order to test the opinion of the Order at large, the following questions be submitted to each Division, and their action thereon before the next session of this body requested :

QUESTIONS. Are you in favor of Bro. Benj. Colby's keeping the field in Maine as a Temperance Lecturer, during the coming year commencing with Nov. 1, 1862?

Will you pledge yourselves as a Division ten cents per member for each of your members to make up his salary; and pay said amounts in two equal installments at the time of making the December and October terms?

If not in favor of Bro. Colby's being employed as a Lecturer, are you in favor of any other person's being employed?

Adopted.

Committee on the State of the Order reported :

Your Committee on the State of the Order having given to the duty assigned to them such consideration as the very limited time at their disposal would permit, submit the following report :

Your Committee regard the condition of the Order in our jurisdiction as by no means discouraging, considering the circumstances under which we labor, and we rejoice in the grateful conviction that our organization is being sustained even more fully and efficiently than we could hope, through this time of the nation's trial.

The report of the Grand Scribe shows that 15 Divisions have been stricken from our list since the last quarterly report, but it should be borne in mind that this diminution in the nominal number of Divisions has subtracted nothing from our actual strength during the year. These Divisions had been dead branches for several quarters previous to our last session, and were then lopped off, that they might no longer impede the healthful growth of the tree. But it is to be noticed that the number of Divisions that have made returns to this session is 10 less than the number which reported last quarter. The number of Divisions which reported for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1861, was 122; the number reported in April was 186, and the present number reporting is 126. Therefore, it will be seen that while there has been a falling off in the reports during the last quarter, the number reporting is still greater than for the last quarter of 1861.

We wish to call attention, however, to the proverbial neglect of a large percentage of our Divisions to make their quarterly returns. There are 48 Divisions now delinquent in this respect, for a time varying from one to six quarters each. We believe that the serious attention of the Grand Division should be directed to the removal of this evil, until it is effectually remedied and our Divisions brought up to the prompt performance of their duty in this respect.

We repeat the grateful recognition everywhere made of the zeal of the lady visitors in our jurisdiction, and the value of their services in prosecuting the noble work of our Order. And we repeat the conviction of the necessity of a more definite recognition of the connection of lady visitors with the Order by the National Division, and the guaranty to them by that body, by uniform constitutional provisions, of those privileges which, by usage or special enactments, they enjoy in many or most of our Divisions. A resolution is on the journal of your last session, instructing the delegates of this body in the National Division on that subject, and we recommend that the Grand Division renew that instruction to its representatives until the object is fully accomplished.

We are pleased to call the attention of the G. D. to the fact that the National Division, at its late session, provided for the election of three lady officers by subordinate Divisions and furnished forms for installing them. These officers are two lady Sentinels, to serve at the ladies' entrance, in Divisions which are provided with separate ante-rooms for the sisters, and a Conductress to officiate in the introduction and initiation of lady candidates. This provision goes into effect at the beginning of the next quarter, and we trust that all our Divisions will be ready to

adopt it, believing that the interest and efficiency of the Divisions will be thereby promoted.

We also wish to add our strong approval of the remarks of the G. W. P. as to Literary Exercises in our Divisions. We will not take space to set forth the advantages of this practice, but we ask that the G. D. strongly recommend the adoption of the G. W. P.'s suggestions in this respect.

We also recommend that the G. D. earnestly urge upon the members and visitors of our Divisions the duty of efforts for the thorough temperance education of children and youth. We would urge first the importance of thorough temperance training of children in *temperance* families, where we feel that the duty is often too slightly performed; and, secondly, the formation of juvenile temperance societies in all our towns and villages. In the latter work all that is needed is the services of a few adult friends of the cause to devote themselves to this work, for a few hours in each week or fortnight. Temperance men and women will thus secure incalculable benefits to their own children, and by taking the lambs of their flock in our arms we may lead many who are now wandering in the barren ways of intemperance into the green pastures and by the still waters where Temperance leads her followers. And we urge upon our membership the duty of hearty co-operation in extending the circulation of the *Youth's Temperance Visitor* as a means of promoting this work. Let members first subscribe for it themselves and then use their influence to increase its circulation in their several localities.

Your Committee earnestly urge upon the attention of our Divisions and membership the duty of supporting the *Maine Temperance Journal*. The *Journal* is now the only temperance paper in *New England*, is thoroughly devoted to the cause and to the interests of the Order, and conducted by a veteran in our ranks, and should be heartily supported, not only by good wishes and fair words, but by *cash-in-advance subscriptions*. The importance of efforts for the promotion of temperance in the army, cannot be overlooked or over-estimated, and your Committee have reason to believe that the circulation of the *Journal* in our Maine regiments is having an important influence.

The publisher of the *Journal* has been heretofore authorized to send to each Maine regiment in the National service ten copies of the paper for six months, at the expense of the Grand Division. The time for which the paper was ordered has expired. We were prepared to recommend a second appropriation for the same object, but learning that the condition of the treasury at the present time will not justify the expenditure, we recommend instead, that this body request each Division immediately to open a subscription for the purpose of furnishing the *Journal* to the Maine regiments, and to forward the amount subscribed to Bro. Thorndike to be used for this purpose.

(Signed by the Committee.)

S. L. CARLETON, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

The following resolutions offered by Bro. Bell were adopted :

Whereas, the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, at its last session, held at Hamilton, C. W., elevated our highly esteemed brother, S. L. Carleton, to the dignified and honorable office of Most Worthy Patriarch,

Resolved, That this Grand Division appreciates the honor conferred upon the Order in this State, by the selection of one of our earnest-laborers for this high position, and accepts it as a new motive for sustaining the Order in its fullest efficiency within our jurisdiction.

Resolved, That we congratulate our Brother upon the recognition, by so eminent a body as the National Division, of his long and able services in the cause.

The following resolutions offered by Bro. Carleton were adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be and hereby are given to Belfast Division and the people of the city, for the very kind and hospitable reception given us, and we can but hope that the occasion to reciprocate their many courtesies may soon come.

Resolved, That we again thank B. H. CUSHMAN, Superintendent of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad for his generosity towards the Representatives of this body,

and we trust that the road under his supervision may meet with its justly deserved prosperity.

On motion,

Voted, That the sum of Twenty-five Dollars be appropriated, as part payment to Bro. Thorndike for papers furnished to Maine regiments.

The following brothers were present during the session :

WARREN DIV., No. 3—H. K. Morrell.
 FOREST CITY, 3—E. Hawkes.
 BANGOR, 14—H. Q. Norton, Geo. Vincent, B. F. Ellingwood, John S. Kimball.
 LIMEROCK, 16—Z. Pope Vose, George W. White.
 ANDROSCOGGIN, 36—A. M. Jones.
 SOMERSET, 30—Dr. A. Tinkham, J. P. Leavitt.
 QUEEN CITY, 48—S. Basford.
 ALBION, 55—Perry Gilman.
 MORRILL, 79—Timothy W. Robinson, Erastus A. Payson.
 WINDSOR, 77—J. B. Donnell.
 FREEDOM, 98—O. H. Keen.
 PORTLAND, 95—B. Colby, B. F. Thorndike.
 PENOBSCOT, 98—E. W. Hanson.
 LAKE, 100—Eli Jones, J. W. Jacob.
 PROSPECT, 124—S. I. Roberts, N. G. Hichborn, B. M. Roberts.
 SEARSPORT, 142—D. N. Mortland.
 SHEEPSOOT, 144—D. P. Thomson.
 HYPERIAN, 151—Knott C. Rankin.
 PHOENIX, 160—Charles Moore, Joshua Towle, George C. Harding, George Hem-
 enway, George B. Ferguson.
 RESCUE, 172—Franklin Whittier, Abner W. Doane, Edward S. Gorham, Thomas
 S. Cates, Allen Marden.
 CARMEL, 177—John J. Bell.
 BELFAST, 182—E. H. Pratt, Otis B. Woods, Henry J. Woods, Jr., I. W. Parker,
 Joseph Wheeler, W. H. Cunningham.
 ORIENT, 187—Rev. Wm. J. Robinson, Bangor.
 CRYSTAL FOUNT, 194—J. E. Bryant.
 GRANITE, 203—Hon. John T. Rowe.
 THORNDIKE, 217—Thomas Thompson.
 JACKSON UNION, 222—John S. Hamilton, Granville Mansur, Isaac Hamilton,
 Nesmith McCluer.

Adjourned.

H. K. MORRELL, *Grand Scribe*.

The Grand Treasurer intended to have been present at the Grand Division, but at a late hour was disappointed. Herewith is his report :

OFFICE OF THE GRAND TREAS., Waterville, July 28, 1862.

<i>E. C. Lowe, G. T., in acc't with G. D. of Maine,</i>		<i>Dr.</i>
1862. April 16.	Cash on hand, bro't from old acc't,	\$419 71
July 20.	" rec'd from Grand Scribe,	218 52
		<u>\$638 23</u>
	<i>Contra, Cr.,</i>	
May 3.	By paid Order No. 122	\$37 00
"	" " 123	50 00
June 7	" " 124	100 00
"	" " 125	100 00
July 20.	" " 126	100 00
" 25.	Cash on hand, to new acc't,	246 28
		<u>\$638 28</u>

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

EDW'D C. LOWE, *G. T.*

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1862.

DIVISIONS.	Number.	LOCATION.	W. P.	R. S.	Initiated.	Visitors In'd	Members.	Visitors.	Dues to G. D.
Franklin	2	Augusta	R L Fogg	Chas Lothrop			50	242	1 50
Forest City	3	Portland	Fred N Dow	S A Strout	3	4	111	190	2 01
Warren	3	Gardiner	E J Brookings	J E Ladd			95	403	1 80
Carraitunk	4	Solon							
Troy	5	Troy	Benj Dyer, jr	Benj. Spencer			36	83	48
Union	6	Oceanville	Benj S Wood	John T Lane	3	1	47	43	1 41
Bath	7	Bath	Benj G Merry	Wm J Kimball	4	7	120	119	3 00
Neguemqueag	8	Vassalborough	E J Gilbert	J H Reed	6		63	71	1 41
Knox	9	Ea. Knox.	Wm L Leonard	Geo L Leonard			45	49	63
Gray	11	Gray	E S White	David Simpson		3	77	83	1 53
Hancock	12	Bucksport	I E Hall	B E Jackson	2		90	118	1 50
Ticonic	13	Waterville	Wm A Stevens	Henry Tower	10	17	126	803	3 00
Bangor	14	Bangor	Wm P Hubbard	L R Horton	8	9	110	344	2 46
Limerock	16	Rockland	Geo W White	Z Pope Vose	15	8	85	97	1 77
Eastern Star	17	Portland	H F Smart	Henry Cox	11	11	81		1 20
Mohawk	18	Hudson	O H Springer	Isaac Beale	6	3	35	54	1 05
Pownalborough	19	Dresden Mills	Theo White	Seth Whitcomb	1	1	127	89	2 31
Brunswick	20	Brunswick	C C Melcher	F C Remick	8	7	97	186	2 58
Readfield	21	Readfield	T H B Pierce	G A Russell	1	5	65	88	1 95
Unit'd Broth'rs	23	Winthrop							
Cascade	24	W. Waterville	W B Sole	R Nason	1	1	100	115	2 07
Megunticook	25	Camden							
Westport	26	Westport	Bradford D Brooks	Jas McCarty, jr			80	82	2 01
Iris	27	Alton							
Fath. Mathew	29	St. George	J H Bradford	M M Parker	21	40	52	64	1 56
Excelsior	30	Southport	Freeman Grover, jr	Thos Stevens			82	56	1 94
No. Turner	31	No. Turner	Sedate Turner	Lafayette Turner			47	32	1 14
Bethesda	32	Sidney							
Kwapskitchw'k	33	Machias	Rev. J L Sanborn	W H Phinney	7	15	142	193	3 09
Corinth	34	Ea. Corinth	J K Worth	J C Chandler	11	10	71	66	2 13
Wadsworth	35	Thomaston							
Androscoggin	36	Lewiston Falls	G G Hartwell	Paul Martin	19	24	85	464	1 80
Unity	37	Unity	H C Myrick	C Broad	4		18	35	42
Dirigo	38	Norridgewock	Charles Adams	S B Witherell	4	4	24	83	72
Somerset	39	Kendall's Mills	Simon Connor	H F Foss	8	4	75	146	1 65
Queen City	43	Bangor	W Staples	C L Ames	5	130	206	1 29	
Lit. Androscog.	44	Minot Corner	Jos H Fellman	Charles O Freeman	4	6	68	57	2 01
Jackman	45	So. Parkman	Samuel Gould	Wm Brown	2	4	21	20	63
Brewer	46	Brewer	G A Rider	J A Rankin	6	2	67	149	1 56
Newport	47	Newport	Harrison Davis	G W B Smith	3	8	60	129	1 53
William Penn	48	South Durham	James P Bennett	Frank Brown	3	2	59	56	1 08
North Star	49	South Hope	Wm B Robbins	Allen Y Boggs	4	13	63	66	1 59
Bowdoinham	50	Bowdoinham							
Argyle	51	Argyle	Isaac Foster	Mark T Marsh	20	12	61	40	1 85
Pembroke	52	Pembroke	Geo W Day	I P Wilder	4	12	56	233	1 33
Tremont	53	Tremont							
St. Albans	54	St. Albans	Geo S Given	G E Billington	13	18	86	91	2 34
Albion	55	Albion	H T Baker	Perry Gilman	7	8	27	27	81
Weskerangan	56	Benton	Moses Stacy	A H Richardson			35	34	42
Topsfield	58	Topsfield	Lorenzo R Crabtree	Benj J Hanley	18	17	73	63	2 13
Clinton	59	Clinton	Calvin Tarbell	R R Williams			17		48
Friendly	60	Friendship	F W Collamore	Nelson Thompson		4	25	19	75
Monitor	61	Damariscotta	Frank Weeks	Melville Hitchcock	30	18	40	181	44
Putnam	62	West's Mills	Benj Tibbetts	D M Norton	2	5	28	31	42
Alna	63	Alna							
Starks	65	Starks	J Quimby	W W Norcross	1	3	73	84	1 59
Beauchamp	66	Rockport	N T Talbot	Geo Shepherd	1	3	69	150	1 95
Harmonia	67	Yarmouth	Wm Mitchell, jr	L F Walker	1	3	61	121	1 23
Auburn	68	Auburn	Jos Littlefield	H G Garcelon	22	20	22	20	66
Anson	69	No. Anson	Geo Flint	D L Savage	2		44	70	1 00
Pitts	70	East Pittston	Geo W Mansir	Amos Merrill			16	76	48
Highland	71	New Gloucester	Rev T J B House	Thos T Coombs	21	38	21	38	
Levant	77	Levant	A T Wing	W F Fifield	3	10	56	52	1 05
Winsor	77	Winsor	H Colburn	J Colburn	10	193	261	5	82
Morrill	79	Morrill	Hosea B Frost	T W Robinson	12	11	53	75	1 59
Hallowell	81	Hallowell							
Hampden	84	Hampden	E A Harding	S W Lane	1	4	71	221	87
Independent	86	Boothbay	Edward B Sargent	Abiel H McCobb	7	3	35	63	1 05
China	88	China	A J Hart	E L Fletcher	7	8	57	110	1 53
Sangerville	89	Sangerville	Geo H True	L Lowell	3	1	31	48	93

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS—CONTINUED.

DIVISION.	Number.	LOCATION.	W. P.	R. S.	Initiated.	Visitors In'd.	Members.	Visitors.	G. D. Dues
Keller	92	Veazie	John Davis	John Collins	6	2	43	49	74
Crystal Lake	94	Bloomfield	William Walker	M W Turner	6	7	86	160	183
Portland	95	Portland	M L Stevens	E H French	2	6	172	261	285
Segotchet	97	Warren	I P Starrett	L McCallum	4	3	53	56	160
Penobscot	98	Bangor	E W Hanson	W H Larey	8	6	145	177	225
Oldtown	99	Oldtown	Geo D Stowe	A S Butters	2	2	47	147	141
Lake	100	South China	Albert Danforth	J W Jacob	1	10	63	189	135
South Berwick	102	South Berwick	W W Keyes	Wm A McIntire	1	1	11	33	
Canaan	103	LincolntonCn't'r	G L McKinney	J B Noyes	12	14	85	81	40
Mt. Waldo	104	Frankfort	John Haley	A E Fernald	1	1	36	105	108
Pleasant River	107	Columbia	L N Ingersoll	Wm H Puffer	3	7	120	135	53
Wawenock	111	Jefferson	James H Bond	J J Bond	3	10	149	154	84
Pioneer	113	Hodgdon	Kelsey Walker	J O Smith	6	8	76	101	162
Star in the East	115	Calais	L C Bailey	Jos C Rockwood	8	13	137	236	291
Moose Island	116	Eastport	Nath'l Norwood	Sam'l L Knight	2	2	175	187	123
Wescustago	118	Yarmouth	Matthias Allen	Chas Humphrey	6	1	70	136	60
Wescogus	119	Addison	Chas H Union	E A Austin	2	1	25	102	105
Morning Star	120	W. Hampden	A P Sawyer	John Sawyer	4	6	64	106	41
Canton Mills	121	Canton Mills	John S Robinson	J D Dodge	2	1	12	12	33
Minnehaha	122	Harrington	M H Nash	N C Cook	2	4	60	115	68
Mt. Jefferson	123	Lee	C D Cleaveland	Ira P Bradford	3	8	79	99	180
Prospect	124	Stockton	S I Roberts	S A Jendell	5	6	23	67	169
Crystal Spring	125	Springfield	S Trask, jr	L W Scribner	6	5	63	87	169
Detroit	129	Detroit	Chas D Bowman	H Roscoe Brackett	7	12	157	187	12
Minerva	132	Athens	J B Tuttle	Wm Varnum	20	13	20	39	
Perry	133	Perry	Wm Potter	Geo W Nutt	6	11	47	145	141
North Pond	134	Smithfield	J N Tuttle	G W Marston	3	4	44	94	132
Pondicherry	136	Bridgton							
Sidney	140	Sidney	Jas G Woodward	Jas P Marble	1	5	62	81	147
Searsport	142	Searsport	Hiram Porter	Chas G Chase	3	7	109	108	22
No. Dixmont	143	North Dixmont	J S Hamilton	A Rowell			63		51
Sheepscot	144	Sheepscot Bridge	J S Thompson	S C Cunningham			43	150	99
Acadia	145	South Paris	H N Bolster	E N Haskell	6	8	68	132	174
Mountain	147	So. Jefferson	John C Newell	Frank W Peaslee			69	44	90
Mt. Pleasant	149	W. Camden	S T Cleveland	E C Orton	2	5	79	91	98
Guilford	150	Gulifford	Hiram E Hatch	Wm H Wharf	15	13	91	101	95
Hyperion	151	Rockland	K C Rankin	O D Brown	6	12	115	344	291
Aurora	158	Enna	A J Friend	A M Sylvester	7	7	20	90	48
Phoenix	160	Waldo	Geo C Harding	Geo Hemenway	9	3	102	160	234
Forest	161	No. Waldoboro'	Orin Strout	R E Genthner	4	4	57	43	71
Harrasekett	170	Freeport	Geo W Gray	James L Field			13	81	39
Rescue	172	Bangor	Thos S Cates	John Abbott	10	13	89	187	165
Ft. Fairfield	174	Fort Fairfield	Henry W Hyde	Wm F Hopkinson	4	11	83	110	204
St. Paul's	177	Carmel	I A Worcester	S S Pike	2	5	45	95	108
Belfast	182	Belfast	H J Woods, jr	H W Cunningham	8	6	128	152	84
Ripley	184	Ripley	James Cyphers	Wm Trafton	12	18	137	156	87
Boisbubert	185	Millbridge	Franklin Sawyer	John L Martin	2	9	171	171	77
Orient	187	W. Pembroke	Rev O S Adams	R G Wilder	1	3	65		132
Mt. Vernon	190	Mt. Vernon	E M Mansur	Wm Brainard	1	1	39	39	72
Parkman	191	Parkman	E F Harvey	L F Smith	8	12	67	72	101
Crystal Fount	194	Buckfield	F A Warren	C C Farrar			68	67	162
R'g & Ready	195	Hiram	I L Evans	Chas Googings	2	2	39	30	57
Aid	198	Waldoboro'	R Y Crie	Ward Adams	1	11	74	84	162
Granite	203	Frankfort Mills	Joseph N Grant	A W Hopkins	8	6	91	107	192
Anchor	204	Rumford	John H Barker	L B Peabody	2	4	23	14	92
Charleston	205	Charleston	W B Place	P J Peeke	4	7	61	111	56
Hermion	207	Hermion	Josiah G Eaton	Gordon E Johnston	8	6	80	85	17
Andover Cat't	213	Andover	Elbridge Poor	Henry P Merrill	3	6	69	44	60
Eureka	215	Brooks	Joseph B Leathers	J H Rich	8	8	41	60	84
Princeton Lk.	216	Princeton	Naaman Norsman	C E Dow	8	11	90	132	183
Ea. Sangerville	218	Ea. Sangerville	D A Jackson	E T Pond	3	8	54	57	162
Cambridge	220	Cambridge	S H Hamilton	John Hatch	18	18	81	96	234
Greenfield	221	Greenfield	Wm Pierce	Newton Twitchell			57	57	42
Jackson Union	222	Jackson	R A Deering	H H Seavey	2	10	56	68	123
Harmony	224	Harmony	Lewis P Reed	A R Dyer	2	18	61	116	169
Kenduskeag	225	Kenduskeag	Chas A Dolliver	Chas C Cole	2	2	56	110	65
Hogan	226	Oxford	Noah Hobart	Geo R Hersey	8	3	45	62	136
Glenwood	227	Unity	B Williams	J O Hussey	1	1	64	65	75
Mt. Carmel	229	Carmel	H W Blake	M C Fernald	1	1	26	39	45
Spring Brook	231	Ea. Eddington	C W Penney	H W Clewley	3	2	35	29	69

RECAPITULATION.

Members initiated,	596	Vio. Pl. 2d time,	20
Visitors "	832	Suspended,	194
Members withdrawn,	165	Expelled,	227
Visitors "	88	Dues to the G. D.,	\$200.00
Members died,	35	Receipts,	1381.28
Visitors "	14	Benefits,	123.34
Whole number of Members,	8802	Expenses,	1083.84
" Visitors,	13332	Cash on hand,	320070
Members in arrears,	1280	Temperance meetings held,	113
Violated Pledge,	49	Tracts distributed,	933
Signed over,	34	Members in the army,	1535

QUARTERLY SESSION.

The next session of the Grand Division will be held at Portland. Notice of the time will be given in the Maine Temperance Journal.

NOTICE TO RECORDING SCRIBES.

The new Constitution, adopted at the last session of the National Division, comes into operation on the first of October. Divisions will therefore be required to pay dues on their delinquent members at their next returns. Suspended members are not to be counted in returning the number of members.

Divisions will, with their next returns, please nominate some suitable P. W. P. to be commissioned as Deputy.

[The Recording Scribes will please report all the members of their Divisions which have ever been in the army, and the number of them who have died.

Prices of Articles for Sale by the G. S.

Rituals and Officers Cards, (per set)	\$1.50
Officers' Cards,—single, 10 cents—per set	.63
Rituals, (furnished only to Divisions)	1.00
Ladies' Rituals,	.50
Ode Cards, (per doz.)	.50
S. of T. Manuals—containing all the Odes used in Subordinate Divisions	
set to music, with Glees, &c., (per doz.)	2.00
Public Ceremony Book—containing the Dedication, Installation and Funeral ceremonies,	.25
Treasurers' Order Books,	1.00
Constitutions—containing National, Grand and Subordinate Division,	.10
" of Subordinates on a sheet for insertion in a book for signatures,	.10
Blank Propositions for Members, (per hund.)	.50
" Visitors,	.50
" Notices of election,	1.00
" " to members in arrears,	1.00
" Treasurer's Orders,	.25
" Traveling and Withdrawal Cards, (same form for both, per doz.)	1.00
" for Visitors,	.50

The above prices include postage. Orders should be accompanied by cash in all cases.

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